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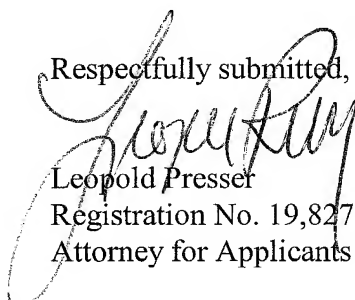
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Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on December 8, 2005. To date Applicants have not received any substantive communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

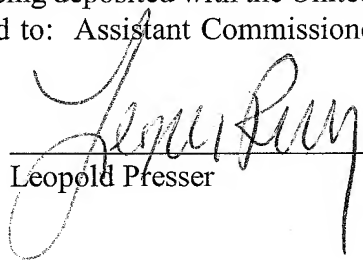

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